

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

A substitute specification is attached, in both marked-up and clean form. Kindly enter the substitute specification in clean form and attached hereto as Attachment A. Also attached, as Attachment B, is a copy of the substitute specification showing all the changes, including the matter added to and the matter deleted from the previously-filed English-language translation of the specification of the German-language international application.

The specification changes reflected in the attached substitute specification include the addition of the preferred subheadings at appropriate places within the specification, and they also include minor corrections, including corrections to improve the form of the application by revising the literal translation to overcome awkward phrasing, and by including more commonly utilized nomenclature.

None of the changes included in the substitute specification introduces new matter because each change is based upon the international application as originally filed, including the specification, claims, and drawings.